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This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in this application.

1 (currently amended) A method for inhibiting the development of an autoimmune disease wherein said method comprises the administration of ~~TBF- β~~ TGF- β to an individual in need of such treatment; ~~and wherein said autoimmune disease is not multiple sclerosis wherein said disease is selected from the group consisting of insulin-dependent diabetes, vitiligo, and autoimmune thyroid disease.~~

2 (canceled).

3 (canceled).

4 (previously presented). The method, according to claim 1, which further comprises the administration of aminoguanidine.

5 (canceled).

6 (original). The method, according to claim 1, which further comprises the administration of an antigen associated with said autoimmune disease.

7 (original). The method, according to claim 1, wherein said disease is insulin-dependent diabetes.

8 (original). The method, according to claim 6, wherein said antigen is selected from the group consisting of insulin, GAD, IA-2, and antigenic fragments and variants of these antigens.

9 (canceled).

10 (canceled).

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